Over the Country. The oldest person living in Kansas is a Choctaw squaw known as Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county in the Choctaw nation. There is no doubt whatever that she is over 100 years old. She was practically discovered by a censas enumerator recently. Her Indian same is Houltima, and she is the wife of a medicine man long since deads She lives alone in an old log cabin. No coads lead to her house, save a little trail through the woods, scarcely disinguishable. When asked by the censos man how old she was she said she was not sure, but must be over 100 years. She was a grown woman when the Choctaws migrated to the Indian territory from their old home in Misdesippi. She was an old woman when the civil war broke out, and tells how be made vannaha, an Indian bread, made of corn, beans and other ingredients and wrapped in corn shucks, for be boys who fought the Faluma, as the Indians called the Yankees.

Nancy is a big woman, very tall and She is one of the original six town Indians, a clan among the Choetaws. She is a medicine woman and breats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old. She makes long trips to Antlers, a distance of 30 miles, in her old wagon, and hitches up and unhitches alone. She has a few hogs and makes her own ment for the winter. She has a married daughter 60 years ald. She cannot understand or speak English, and has never seen a railroad

CENSUS FIGURES OF MEXICO.

thow That the Population of the Republic Numbers Twelve and a Half Millions.

The results of the general census of Mexico taken in 1895, which have just seen published, show a population of 12,491,573, almost equally divided between males and females. Only two states-Jalisco and Guanajuato-have a population of more than 1,000,000, while the state of Mexico has about 300,000. As a whole, says the Buffalo Express, Mexico must be regarded as a healthful place of residence, for the census records more than 700 centengrians. In the foreign-born population of the country the United States stands next to Spain, the latter being dightly in excess with 12,859.

filiteracy is very high, more than \$000,000 of the population being unasle either to read or write. This is approximately three-fourths of the nhabitants. The Roman Catholics of Mexico number only about 200,000 less than the total population of the country. Of the remainder 68,000 have no professed bekief and 48,000 are divided natween ten different beliefs ranging From Protestanism to Mahammedan mm. There are more than 2,000,000 seople in Mexico who do not speak spanish, whose native tongue is one of 52 Mexican and Indian languages. These tongues, with the foreign lanruages spoken in the republic, make up a total of 63 languages to be heard n Mexico.

IN REQUEST BY THE WOMEN.

tustrian Who Offered Himself in Marriage to Five Score Fair Ones.

Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, Bavarian, who was lately sentenced at Gratz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled hem out of goodly sums of money. The son and heir of a wealthy man at iratz, reports a foreign exchange, he juickly ran through his patrimony, vhereupon he advertised for a wife in several papers. Girls of all ranks of soslety answered his advertisement, and electing among them those who were omely and who had money, he promsed to marry them. Gradually he ineigled their money from them and hen he disappeared, leaving the hupess women to mourn over his fickleness and dishonesty.

He was next heard of at Munich, where he played the same trick and with equal success on several young and old widows. To the neighboring sities he also paid frequent visits and wer with the same object in view, the result being that in a short time he had accumulated quite a handsome fortune. infortunately he went one day to tratz and was seen by one of his vicims, who promptly had him arrested.

This modern Don Juan is himself nuthority for the statement that he had affered his hand and heart to at least 20 maidens and widows.

Music Box in a Ring.

The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is s nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and he ring in question is a highly prized ald family heirloom. Inside of this iny circle of gold are the works of perfect little music box. You touch spring and hold the ring quite close your ear. Then you hear the weetest, weirdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit-

Poor Uses for Fine Wood.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while maherany is used as fuel for the engines.

How Some Rivers Enter the Sen. Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

Flank Movement. "Say," said the man with the hobe appearance, "could you put something Fresh Finery for Feminine Followin the paper for me?"

"What is it?" asked the easiest man on the force.

"Well, le's see. You might make it a cheese sandwich, half a cold chicken an' a quart of beer. If you don't feel like the trouble of wrappin' all them things in the paper, jes' gimme the The exception to the spring and sumprice an' I'll tend re it meself."-Indianapolis Press.

She Had No Chance.

Miss Gilgal (reading)—A girl in Pennsylvania has saved an express train from destruction by taking off her red petticoat and waving it as a Miss Tenspot-O, dear, I could never

do anything heroic like that. "Why not?"

"Because I don't wear red petticoats."-Detroit Free Press.

Coatly Rabbits.

"There is a man in New York who has paid \$600 for a Belgian hare. What do you think of that for foolishness?" "Oh, that isn't so foolish. I know s

man who can trace the loss of \$7,000 directly to one hind foot of a rabbit that he thought was going to bring him luck in a poker game."-Chicago Times-

As It Seemed to Him. Now, the two had loafed all morn-

ing and had caught nothing. "Fish run in schools, I understand," "They do," added the other.

At that moment the one raised his hook and looked at it.

"This must be vacation time," he added .- Harper's Bazar.

Preparatory.

Ethel-Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they

Mamma-Certainly, dear. Ethel-Mayn't I go to the kitchen then and practice making butterscotch?-Brooklyn Life.

Another Suspicious Case, "Waiter, are you sure this is a pork

sausage?" "Yes, sir: I hope you do not think otherwise?

"Well, er-no. But, waiter, I was a little curious to know how this dog's license happened to be in it."-Chicago Daily News.

The First Step.

"What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, is to get civilized.

"I know," answered the chief; "but how shall we go about it?"

"Well, I suppose the first step is to quit killing people by hand and learn

to use machinery."-Washington Star. Remarkable Pens.

Weary Clerk-Have you any fountain pens that won't blot when they are nearly empty? Dealer-Why, sir, I have fountain

pens that won't blot when they are entirely empty .- N. Y. Weekly. About the Size of It.

Some people deem it policy To think before they speak; If some others did likewise They'd be silent for a week. -Chicago Dally News.



Young Lady-If you make another attempt to kiss me I shall call my mother!

Admirer-Miss Ella, I am not afraid; your mother is still a handsome and well-preserved widow!-Meggendorfer Blactter.

Danger.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?"
"Yes, my darling daughter; But keep away from the snap-shot fiend Who lurks beside the water."

He Hadn't Desired It. Judge-Don't let me see you here

Prisoner-I assure you, judge, that this meeting was entirely unintentional on my part. - Town Topics.

Naturally. "I believe that you call your horse a

cob, Mr. Spatts?" "Yes, Mr. Spudes." "Cornfed, I presume?"-Town Top-

They Are All Alike.

Jack-She is a new woman, isn't she?

Tom-Oh, I don't know, She shuts her eyes when being kissed, just the same as the others do.-Town Topics.

Where She Is Wise, "Why do you consider woman more intelligent than man?"

"Because she has sense enough not to show all that she disbelieves."-Chi-

cago Post. Bill Told.

Physician-Here is your bill, Mr. Jones-I am just beginning to realize how sick I was .- Harper's Bazar.

Simply Impossible.

"I want to marry your daughter," "It's out of the question; I can't pay my own bills."- Town Topics.

NEW DRESS NOTES.

ers of the Fads and Fashlons.

Fringed sashes on hats went out of date with the suddenness which results from overpopularity. They are seen on no new head covering of good style. mer rule that sashes must not hang is found in a pretty use of point lace ends on a visiting hat of white neapolitan braid. One may do what she likes with fine lace. In itself it is sufficient reason. White violets, with white Louisine ribbon, and the lace, complete the pleasing hat, which might seem characterless without the band of black velvet worn at the throat, says the Washington Star.

Pearl robes have lost none of their popularity, but a short necklet of pearls, with pearl clasp and pendant set with pearls or other gems, is very fashionable over the lace stock. Miniature ropes of pearls and other stones, with pearl drops at the end, are used for fastening lace scarfs and feather boas, and of these, pearls, cut amethysts and topages are most in demand. Earrings have become quite the fashion, but they are very small, and, if not in screw form, set very close to the ear. The only bracelets possible with the long sleeves are those of the loose, flexible kind, with pendant hearts, charms, or other drooping ornaments. Brooches are still of the long pin type, or in Louis Seize designs, with fine lattice work set with tiny gems. The very tiny brooch watches are quite neglected, but a few of these watches are worn loose on the long chains, where they appear very insecure.

Among the new military models there is a bonnet with a crown of fancy straw and erinoline, which is trimmed with soft glace ribbon in two pretty shades of maize color, and a wreath of black cowslips with pale green stalks. Two pretty diamond pins are stuck into the bows, and long strings of the der shade of yellow tie under the chin. A large black hat of fancy straw has the edge of the brim lined with white straw, and is trimmed with soft folds of tulle, long black ostrich feathers and an ornamental paste buckle; under the brim at the back there are some yellow roses.

A year ago it was considered graceful to have the belt merely a folded string around the waist. The shirt waist or bodice came into this belt with fullness and there was no attempt to make th lines trig and smooth. To-day all the fashions of the shirt walst have changed. Even the most negligee shirt waist fits in with that trig, bias look under the arms and across the back of the waist; the belt must be smooth and shapely.

The old leather belts will not do at all. Do not think yourself economical in using one, for it is not the shape required. It is as broad in front as in the back, and keeps that square look under the bust which is now considered one of the marks of ignorance in dressing.

I advise every woman strongly that, no matter how much she is tempted by the glittering patent-leather belt, nor how pretty it looks on the slim waist of a girl she has seen, she measure her waist well before she attempts to buy

FOCUSED ALL ATTENTION.

Woman's Telegram in a Theater Diverted the Audience from the Performance.

When a woman receives a telegram at her home it causes her heart to palpitate at a greatly accelerated rate and she hesitates long before opening the envelope. What must be the effect upon her when the missive comes to her, with every appearance of urgency, when she is seated in a theater? A young woman on a visit to Wilkesbarre, Pa., says the Chicago Chronicle, underwent the experience while the entire audience, gathered to witness a performance by a distinguished actor, watched the effect the missive had upon her.

The orchestra had just begun to play after the curtain had dropped upon the second act when the manager of the theater appeared before the curtain and motioned the leader to silence. His face was very grave and he held a telegram in his hand.

"Is Miss Vermont, of Washington, in the house?" he asked. "A telegram has been brought to the theater addressed to her.

Miss Vermont turned suddenly cold with terror. Mother has had a stroke

or father's automobile has run away. with him, or brother Jack had been capsized on the river and drowned. She saw every detail of her fearful journey home-the sleepless night of waiting for the first train, the interminable crawling of it Washingtonward. She saw herself in the deepest mourning, In a half second she lived a week of misery. Her two cousins were gazing at her in frightened helplessness. She staggered to her feet. "I am Miss Vermont," she said, with

an effort.

An usher ran down the nisle. Every eye in the theater was on her. Every woman there felt for her. For a moment she could not nerve herself to open the envelope. She must. She must know which one it was. The message was a blur before her. It was signed Jack. She caught the words: 'Wire at once." It was mother, then, or father. She looked closer. This time she made out the whole message,

"Mother left out pink organdie. Do you need it? Wire at once.

Potato Scones.

Take one pint of bread dough that is ready to bake, add one well-beaten egg and two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, mix well, roll out half an inch thick, cut in cakes, let rise and my life I don't believe I could make out Bigrature bake.-Good Housekeeping.

"How are you getting on with your photography?

"Well," answered the young man with brown finger tips, "I'm doing better. The snap-shot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable." "You are surs of that."

"Perfectly, for as soon as Curmudge

caw it he said he could whip the man who made that picture."-Washington

Her Summer Favorite. Ida-But I thought you loved Dick?

His father owns a livery stable and he used to take you out sleigh-riding so often. May-Oh, but I like Tom the best

Ida-Indeed! What kind of business

is he in? May-He's a soda water clerk.-Chicago Daily News. Foolish Boy.

There was a man in our town, And he was not so wise. He bet upon a ten-to-one And won to his surprise, and when he found his roll had grown, With all his might and main

went against a faro bank nd lost it all again.

-N. Y. World. AS IT SHOULD BE.



Susie-That ain't no way to play Adam and Eve. You'll have to give me the first bite.-N. Y. Journal.

The Discouraged Lover. Daphne is a summer beauty, but her grace my poor heart mos For I know I could not buy her such a lot of fluffy frocks. -Chicago Record.

Wholesale.

Miss Oldgirl-I think that was just lovely to give Susan B. Anthony a rose for every year of her age. Mr. Sourdropp - Good thing they don't do that for everybody.

Miss Oldgirl-Why, pray? Sourdropp-Some poor fellow'd have to buy a greenhouse for you.-Baltimore American.

Football Not in It.

Mrs. Pokechop-So yo'r husband am an old football player? I s'pose he has received a good many hard knocks on de gridiron.

Mrs. Razzer Blades-Wa-al, yais; but not so many as I has received from de gridiron since I got married to him.

Corroborative Testimony. Towne-There's one thing I've no-

ticed about Downe; he has a habit of jumping at conclusions. Haven't you noticed it?

Brown-Well, I've observed that he always wakes with a start just as the minister is finishing his sermon.-Philadelphia Press

A Safety Clause. He-I think I'll eat a third slice of

watermelon. She-So will L

"No, you don't; if we both get sick who's to go for the doctor?"-Indianapolis Journal.

Cause for Concern. She-Papa is worried about our fu-

He-What does he say? "That he fears I won't be able to support you as you are living at present,"-N. Y. World.

The One He Wore,

Hodge-I've got a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Podge (suspiciously)-I never see you wear any but the one you have on

Hodge (cheerfully)-That's the suit, -Town Topies.

New School Philosophy,

Edith (who always appears happy on a stormy day and unhappy when the weather is bright, on being asked the season)-When it's stormy I know 'twill clear off pleasant and when it's pleasant I know 'twon't be long before a storm.-Judge.

Inexcusable. Ada-Yes, she accepted him Monday night, but broke off the engagment almost immediately,

May-Indeed! Why? Ada-Well, I believe he omitted to say that he was the happlest man in the world-Brooklyn Life.

A Lightning Destroyer. "Your Charlie seems to be an active little fellow, Mrs. Dobbs."

"Active? I put a clean shirt waist on him, and in five minutes he makes it look as if he had worn it a week."-Indianapolis Journal.

Arousing Him. Mrs. Dimpleton-It is time to give the baby his milk and the dear little

soul is asleep. I want him to wake naturally Dimpleton-That's easy. I'll snore a few times.-Puck.

She Had to Get Well.

Mrs. Nurvus-Do you think I'm going to die? Dr. Young-Dear me! I hope not, I baven't lost a patient yet, and to save Bears the e certificate .- Judge.

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As is well known, stye, or orgeolet, makes its appearance in the form of a hard red pimple, very sensitive to the touch, which forms on the outside edge of the cyclid-most frequently the upper eyelid. It genrally begins with the small point of induration, about the dimensions of a grain of millet, but on becoming an inflamed tumor, assumes the dimensions of an oat, and is sometimes accompanied by oedema of the eyelid. At the end of a few days, says the New York Her-ald, the tumor accumulates, becomes white and breaks, discharging a small quantity of pus and a greenish Cicatrization usually takes place rapidly and without leaving any

A stye is neither more nor less than a boil on the outer edge of the eyelid. It is the result of inflammation of the glands that surround the eye-lashes. It is of no gravity to itself for Coburn, on September 28 for Glen hos lashes. It is of no gravity in itself, but in the case of some persons it returns with such tenacity that it becomes a real infirmity. With persons of this class, therefore, preventive treatment requires to be conducted with extreme care. As soon as the stye appears an attempt may be made to stop it at the outset by a slight cauterization with nitrate of silver, or else with a pencil dipped in tincture of iodine. When it has reached the full period of inflammation the treatment should be limited to the application of a few poultices | 9.05 a. m. of starch or of compresses dipped in a slightly antiseptic liquid. If the pus does not discharge by means of a slight incision.

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REDUCED RATES TO UNION COUNTY FAIR, For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to ! Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, valid to return until September 29, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round

trip (no less rate than 25 cents). Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 27, and on Friday, September 28, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 p. m., Biehl 12:13 p. m; arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. and intermediate stations at 5:15 Special trains will also be run and Friday, September 27 and 28, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hout.

from 9 30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. All regular trains will stop at Brook Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables.

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tionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Bruns wick, and principal intermediate stations. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and farther information, apply to nearest ticke agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Stition, Philadelphia.

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